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Official meetings

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 4 November 2005, official holiday.]

Monday, 7 November 2005

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5299th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2005/446, S/2005/447, S/2005/447/Corr.1, S/2005/448 and S/2005/448/Corr.1)

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 44th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice . . . . . [111 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/60/186)

(b) List of candidates (A/60/187 and A/60/187/Corr.1)

(c) Curricula vitae (A/60/188)

4 p.m. . . . . 2nd informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Discussion on the follow-up and the implementation of the 2005 World Summit Outcome[1]

[1] A letter from the President was transmitted by fax to all Permanent Missions on Thursday, 3 November 2005, and is also available in room S-2925.

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 4

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/60/380, A/60/294, A/60/296, A/60/297, A/60/295 and A60/298) [31]

General debate

Second and Third Committees

Joint informal event

International Year of Microcredit 2005: United Nations International Forum to Build Inclusive Financial Sectors

9–10.30 a.m. Conference Room 2

Opening ceremony

[Speakers will include Mr. Kemal Dervis, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme; Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; H.R.H. Princess Maxima (Netherlands); and Mr. Paul Wolfowitz, President of the World Bank.]

High-level panels

10.30–11.30 a.m. Conference Room 2

Panel 1 on "Financial sector indicators and the Blue Book on Building Inclusive Financial Sectors"

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel 2 on "Taking meaningful steps to mitigate financial sector crises in post-disaster/post-conflict countries"

3–4.30 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel 3 on "Will the international private sector transform the landscape of microfinance?"

4.30–6 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel 4 on "Technology: expanding the outreach of microfinance"

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [71]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/60/18) [69]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/60/283, A/60/440-S/2005/658 and A/C.3/60/4)

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/60/307 and A/60/440-S/2005/658)

3. Right of peoples to self-determination (A/60/263, A/60/268, A/60/319 and A/60/111) [70]

Introductory statements followed by question time

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

General discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 128 (Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/60/11, A/60/66 and A/C.5/60/2)): and 151 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/60/190 and A/60/428))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr. 4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect.3 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Outcome document of the Millennium Summit	

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on *Monday, 7 November 2005*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held on *Monday, 7 November 2005*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ana Cristina Rodriguez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions), will be held on *Monday, 7 November 2005*, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on *Monday, 7 November 2005*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 53 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)), will be held on *Monday, 7 November 2005*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gonzalo González (Dominican Republic), on the draft resolution on the use of food micro-algae to combat acute malnutrition in humanitarian emergencies and for sustainable development, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held on *Monday, 7 November 2005*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Celestine Mushy (United Republic of Tanzania), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held on *Monday, 7 November 2005*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals" consultations

There will be "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu (Mexico), on the draft proposal on the Maldives and on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventh session (E/2005/33), on *Monday, 7 November 2005*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Monday, 7 November 2005

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of migrants (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster", under agenda item 73 (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

10 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the "Programme of Action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People", under agenda item 68 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, under agenda item 73 (c) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 39 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Other meetings

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Monday, 7 November 2005

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on climate change; UNEP Governing Council; small island developing States; the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction; and natural disasters and vulnerability)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 65 (Third Committee))

10 a.m.–12 noon. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (core group on corruption)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (core group on South-South cooperation)

1.45–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on the family (Third Committee))

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on the Convention on Biological Diversity)

4–5 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions by the Dominican Republic and Ecuador; followed by a meeting of the core group on renewable sources of energy)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 7 November 2005

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (update on humanitarian assistance to Pakistan on the one-month anniversary of the earthquake)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and sub-items (a), (c), (d) and (e)

Informal consultations (closed) on draft proposals under agenda item 73, chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. A briefing will be given by Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS) will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 9 and 10 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held on Tuesday, 8, and Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, in writing, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers will be open as of *Monday, 7 November 2005*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Main Committees

Second and Third Committees

Joint informal event

International Year of Microcredit 2005: United Nations International Forum to Build Inclusive Financial Sectors

The panel discussions of the joint informal event on the theme *"Building inclusive financial sectors"*, organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), will continue on Tuesday, 8 November 2005, in Conference Room 2. The closing of the event will be presided by H. E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira (Uganda), Chairman of the Third Committee. Relevant information is available at www.yearofmicrocredit.org. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. All attendees to the Forum must register at www.yearofmicrocredit.org/forum2005/registration.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on the draft resolution on international trade and development, under agenda item 50 (a) (Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development), will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 21st meeting on Tuesday, 8 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 21st meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The 21st meeting of the Sixth Committee will be held on Wednesday, 9 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 153 (Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 289th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 10 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Tuesday, 8 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health", under agenda item 120 (convened by the delegation of China)

Tuesday, 8 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay, on behalf of SLACC (some Latin American Countries)

Tuesday, 8 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in conference Room C;

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the South-Asian earthquake disaster – Pakistan", under agenda item 73 (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Tuesday, 8 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal Consultations on a draft resolution on corruption and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 8 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Tuesday, 8 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Thursday, 10 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of migrants (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Afghanistan (Parts A and B), under agenda items 17 and 73 (e) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 8 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1; and

Thursday, 10 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters (exchange of views with officials from the World Bank)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (presentation of the draft 2006 budget of the Court)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

Wednesday and Thursday, 9 and 10 November 2005.

[For more information, please see the announcement under the header *Signatures, Ratifications, etc.* (p. 19).]

Workshop on "Food security and gender: What is the link? What is at stake?" (organized by the UNU World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER))

Thursday, 10 November 2005, from *3 to 5.30 p.m.* in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. The programme and a registration form are available at www.ony.unu.edu/. For further information, please contact Ms. Jibecke Jonsson (tel. (212) 963-6387).]

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Tuesday and Wednesday, 15 and 16 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 3 November 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

43rd plenary meeting

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/216) . . . . . [112 (a)]

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Asian States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to, or did not exceed, the number of seats to be filled in each of those regions, Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, the Central African Republic, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Pakistan, Portugal, Senegal,

South Africa, Switzerland and Uruguay were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006.

The Assembly was informed that the two remaining vacancies from among the Western European and other States, action would be taken on it upon the nomination by the Economic and Social Council of two Member States from that region.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 112.

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [112 (b)]

Since the number of candidates endorsed by the African States, the Asian States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to the number of seats allocated to each of those regions, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Burundi, Canada, Chile, China, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Germany, Haiti, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Thailand, Uganda, the United States of America and Uruguay were declared elected members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 112.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations . . . . . [115]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item to the sixty-first session, and to include it in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 115.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/106) . . . . . [113 (f)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of Burundi, El Salvador, France, Lesotho, Malaysia, the Philippines and the Russian Federation as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2006.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 113.

Sport for peace and development [48 (a) and (b)]: *joint debate*

(a) Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/60/L.15)

(b) International Year of Sport and Physical Education

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/217)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.7)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Italy made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.15.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.7.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the United States, Egypt, China, Canada, Israel, the Russian Federation, Greece, Chile and Qatar.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/60/L.15 and A/60/L.7 (resolutions 60/8 and 60/9).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 48.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 48.

Culture of peace: draft resolutions (A/60/L.4/Rev.1 and A/60/L.10) . . . . . [43]

The representative of Pakistan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.10.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/60/L.4/Rev.1 and A/60/L.10 (resolutions 60/10 and 60/11).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of enezuela made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 43.

Programme of work

The attention of the General Assembly was drawn to document A/INF/60/3/Rev.2, containing a revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings for the months of November and December.

The President made a statement.

Main Committees

Second Committee

22nd meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) . . . . . [53]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.13

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Sustainable development . . . . . [52]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.10

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Cuba, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mauritius, the Philippines, South Africa, Swaziland, Turkey, Uganda and Zambia.

The representatives of El Salvador, Togo, Viet Nam, Grenada and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Sustainable development [52]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(e) Sustainable development in mountain regions

(f) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005

(g) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(h) Convention on Biological Diversity

(i) Rendering assistance to poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua (on behalf of the Central American Integration System), the United States, Croatia, Singapore, Belarus, Mexico, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Fiji, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Colombia, Serbia and Montenegro, Tuvalu and Kenya.

The representatives of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources also made statements.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

23rd meeting

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(i) Rendering assistance to poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala, Ecuador, Cape Verde, Samoa (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum Group), Mongolia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Papua New Guinea, Kuwait, Canada, Nepal, Jordan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

A statement was also made by observer for the Holy See.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for the submission of a draft proposal under sub-item 54 (d) until Friday, 11 November.

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

20th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [113]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman made a statement regarding the procedure to be followed.

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/101 and A/C.5/60/4)

The Committee recommended, by acclamation, that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Guillermo Kendall (Argentina), Mr. Igor V. Khalevinski (Russian Federation), Ms. Susan M. McLurg (United States of America), Mr. Tommo Monthe (Cameroon) and Ms. Christina Vasak (France) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/60/102 and A/C.5/60/5)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Ms. Sujata Ghorai (Germany), Mr. Vyacheslav Anatolievich Logutov (Russian Federation), Mr. Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil) for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the three candidates from the Asian States to fill the two vacant seats of that region.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Asian States

Mr. Wu Gang (China)	115 votes
Mr. Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea)	110 votes
Mr. Mhd. Najib Elji (Syrian Arab Republic)	82 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Wu Gang (China) and Mr. Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea) as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006.

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/60/103 and A/C.5/60/6)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment of Mr. Madhav Dhar (India), Mr. Nemir Kirdar (Iraq) and Mr. Masakazu Arikawa (Japan) as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006.

(d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/60/104 and A/C.5/60/7)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint the Auditor-General of the Republic of South Africa as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2006.

(e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Commission (A/60/105 and A/C.5/60/8)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Minoru Endo (Japan), Mr. Gilberto Paranhos Velloso (Brazil), Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America), Mr. Wolfgang Stockl (Germany) and Mr. Gian Luigi Valenza (Italy) for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2006.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

20th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session [80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80, focusing on chapters V, VII and XI of the Commission's report. Statements were made by representatives of the United Kingdom, Indonesia, Egypt, Japan, Iraq, Argentina, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Nigeria, Mexico and Algeria.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission at its fifty-seventh session made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Observer status for the Ibero-American Conference in the General Assembly [159]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 159.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.10 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 159.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by representatives of Mexico, Poland, the United Republic of Tanzania and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001. Geneva, 2 March 2001

Ratification: Dominican Republic (2 November 2005)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Benin (3 November 2005)[1]

Ratification: Brazil (3 November 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Mongolia (3 November 2005)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

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Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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